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Filing Date	February 8, 2000
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Art Unit	2674
Examiner Name	K. Nguyen
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ii. Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

- b. Other _____

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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of:

Tatsuo Chigira

Serial No. 09/499,951	Filing Date February 8, 2000	Examiner K. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2674
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Invention:

HEAD-MOUNTED DISPLAY APPARATUS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 6, 2003 above-identified application.
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